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Mr. Chuck Bennett

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Dear Chuck:

Thank you for writing Director Casey for whom I am responding.

Although we cannot confirm or deny allegations made in the press, please be assured that we follow the guidelines and constraints set forth in Presidential Executive Order No. 12333, a copy of which is enclosed. For additional insight into the controls and oversight over intelligence organizations and activities, please accept with our compliments the booklet titled Intelligence: The Acme of Skill, which I hope will be helpful.

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Director William Casey
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington D.C. 20510

Honorable William Casey.
My Name is Chuck Bennett and I am a student at Brevard High School. I am writting this letter for my Civics Class. I am concerned about the handbook that your agency published on guerilla warfare proves to be a violation of presidential orders and federal law against U.S.-sponsored terrorism. Your manual, "Psycological Operations in Guerilla Warfare," aimed to show that the U.S. Government was consciously aiding the contra

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rebel campaign against the leftist Sandinista regime. What I would like to know is how the CIA is allowed to publish this book. And why it surfaced in Washington. I would appreciate a response in the near future.

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